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1. AT JUNE 10 POLADS MEETING WE CIRCULATED CONFIDENTIAL PAPER BASED ON REF C, BUT WHICH DELETED SUMMARY, PARA 10 ("THE PORTUGUESE CONNECTION") AND PARA 11 ("THE LIMITS OF WESTERN LEVERAGE"). IT THUS APPEARS TO US THAT TEXT REPORTED IN REF B COULD HAVE BEEN DRAWN FROM PAPER WE CIRCULATED IN POLADS.

2. SUBJECT TO WASHINGTON'S AND THE HAGUE'S VIEWS, WE SUGGEST MISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO TELL DUTCH POLADS REP IN LOW KEY THAT WE HAVE NOTED ARTICLE IN JULY 26 ISSUE OF ELSEVIERS AND THAT MAGAZINE APPEARS TO HAVE BASED IT ON CLASSIFIED PAPER WE CIRCULATED IN POLADS. WE WOULD ADD THAT, WHILE THE SOURCE OF THE LEAK WAS NOT KNOWN, WE REGRET THIS APPARENT BREACH OF SECURITY AND NOTE THAT SUCH OCCURRENCES MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR US AND OTHER ALLIES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE MOST EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALLIANCE POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS.BRUCE

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